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TEXT OF TELEGRAM ABOUT THE ISSUING OF VISAS TO "THE PAIR" SENT

BY "OKh" TO "BASS" (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

M 993

To:

MOSCOW

No:

687

8 Sept. 1944

To: VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 4029[a].

- 1. Today "OKh"[ii] sent "BASS[BAS]"[iii] the text of a telegram sent by/to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for [3 groups unrecovered] about issuing visas to "THE PAIR [ChETA]"[iv].
- 2. [5 groups unrecovered] in/to CARTHAGE[v] a telegrem in which he/she/it/they report that instructions have been sent to MOSCOW about

[26 groups unrecoverable]

instructions about issuing a visa[b]

[13 groups unrecovered]

TYRE[vi] for handing over to BASS.

[7 groups unrecovered][c]

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YuRIJ[vii]

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Notes:

[a] Not available.

[b] Or: visas,

[c] These seven groups form a complete separate paragraph.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] OKh:

Adolfo ORIVE ALBA.

[iii] BASS:

Michael W. BURD.

[iv] THE PAIR:

Nicholas and Maria Fisher.

[▼] CARTHAGE:

Washington, D.C.

[vi] TYRE:

New York.

[vii] YuRIJ:

Lev A. TARASOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy

in MEXICO.

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